

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 14 are pending in this application.

The examiner telephoned January 5, 2005 to request Applicant to elect between:

Group I, covered by claims 1-4, in part, 5-10 and 12-14, directed to formula 1 which is given by formulas 2-7, classified in class 546, at subclass2;

Group II, covered by claim 11, classified in class 546, at subclass2; and

Group III, covered by claims 1, 2, 3 and 4 drawn to formulas not within either Group I or Group II, classified in unknown class, at unknown subclasses.

The examiner also requested Applicant to elect one of the species.

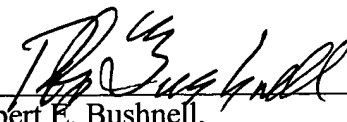
Applicant provisionally elect Group I (read on claims 1-10 and 12-14) and the species of formula 2 (read on claims 1-5 and 12-14) with traverse.

Claims 1-4 and 12-14 are generic.

The traversal is based on that there would not be a serious burden upon the examiner in searching the invention groups I, II, and III. There would not be a serious burden in that all of the Invention groups I, II and III are classified in the same class. As stipulated in *MPEP* §803, if the search can be made without serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on the merits.

In view of the foregoing election, this response is believed to be a complete response to the Requirement for Restriction. Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's attorney.

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